

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - P.R.& R.D. Department – Sri M. Bhagawantha Rao, Executive Engineer formerly at Nagarkurnool, Mahboobnagar District – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 1349

Dated: 2-9-2008.

Read the following:

- 1 G.O. Rt. No. 667 PR & RD(E.I) Dept. Dt. 9.5.2003.
2. From Sri M. Bhagavanth Rao, EE, PR(Retd), Written Statement of Defence Dt. 6-9-2005.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Lr. No. Vig. II(4)/11398/2000, Dt. 28-01-2006 and Dt.18.3.2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the following charges were framed against Sri M. Bhagawantha Rao, EE (PR) formerly at Nagarkurnool, Mahboobnagar District with a direction to submit his Written statement of defence:

CHARGE:1

That Sri M. Bhagwantha Rao while working as EE(PR) Division, Nagarkurnool has derelicted his legitimate duties and committed serious irregularities in collusion with the subordinates and contractor in the execution of formation, metalling and CD works on road from Peddakarpamula to Mustipally taken up with an estimate cost of Rs.20.00 lakhs under Janmabhoomi Programme. He allowed false measurements recorded in MB No.A/26/98 from page 35 to 37 and in MB No.A/20/98 from pages 28 to 68 for collections of OTG metal 75mm and 65mm for 1st and 2nd layers without actual execution. He has also super checked the collection of additional quantity of 65mm metal recorded on pages 40 and 41 of MB No.1/20/98. Due to dereliction of duties, the work is not executed as per the provisions of the estimate as there is one layer of metal with OTG ranging from 100 to 124 mm size is found instead of two layers of OTG metal 75mm and 65mm as per provision. Thus the work was executed substandardly and caused loss to Government to a cost of Rs.5,14,608.81 Ps. He failed to maintain integrity, impartiality in performing his duties. Thus he violated rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE: 2

That Sri M. Bhagwantha Rao while working as EE(PR) Division, Nagarkurnool has derelicted his legitimate duties and committed serious irregularities in collusion with the subordinates and contractor in the execution of road from Dedinenipally to Vattipally taken up with an estimate cost of Rs.7.00 lakhs under Janmabhoomi Programme for balance formation, metalling and CD works. He has super checked the false measurements recorded for collection of 65mm HG metal on page 40 to 51 of MB No.A/20/98 and payment made in the second part bill (but it is observed and found that the metal collected of OTG with 100 – 40mm size that too with less thickness of 60-70mm as against 75mm. The same should have been rejected, as OTG metal is not proposed in the working estimate. Thus he allowed substandard execution and became responsible for the loss caused to Government to a tune of Rs.94,498/-.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri Sri M. Bhagawantha Rao, EE (PR) formerly at Nagarkurnool, Mahboobnagar District (since retired) has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PR) in his remarks on the written statement of defence stated that there is no financial loss to the Government and recommended to take a lenient view and to drop further action against Sri M. Bhagawantha Rao, EE (PR) formerly at Nagarkurnool, Mahboobnagar District.

4. The Government after examination of the charges, explanation of the Delinquent Officer and the remarks of Engineer-in-Chief (PR) thereon, have decided to drop further action against Sri M. Bhagawantha Rao, EE (PR) formerly at Nagarkurnool, Mahboobnagar District in the matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M. Bhagawantha Rao, EE (PR) formerly at Nagarkurnool, Mahboobnagar District in the matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad, is requested to take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual through Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to Minister (PR&RD).

P.S. to Secretary (PR), PR&RD Department.

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SECTION OFFICER.